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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2669

AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 6556

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EGEN, CB, TH

SUBJ: THAI RICE FOR CAMBODIA

REF: A. PHNOM PENH 3911

B. BANGKOK 6360

C. BANGKOK 2383

D. PHNOM PENH 0591

1. LOCAL STAFF ECONOMIST IN AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE' S  
OFFICE MADE PHONE CANVAS OF PRIVATE RICE EXPORTERS  
REQUESTING THEIR PRICE QUOTES FRO 55 PCT. BROKENS ( PWO  
OR RTG OFFICIALS WERE NOT CONTACTED). TO MAKE 55 PCT.  
BROKES, SPECIAL WHITE BROKEN AND WHITE RICE 15 PCT.  
ARE MIXED. FOLLOWING ARE THIS WEEK' S QUOTES ON THESE  
TYPES OR RICE: WHITE RICE 15 PCT DOLLARS 200 TO 240;  
SPECIAL WHITE BROKEN DOLLARS 190 TO 200. WHEN MIXED  
INTO 55 PCT. BROKENS PRICE QUOTED AT DOLLARS 195 TO 220.  
BASED ON THESE QUOTES CONTRACT PRICE OF \$200 PER MT WOULD  
BE REASONABLE.

2. EMBASSY ALSO QUERIED EXPORTERS ON AMOUNT OF RICE  
EACH HAS AVAILABLE FOR EXPORT AT THIS TIME. NO SINGLE  
EXPORTER CONSIDERED MORE THAN A FEW HUNDRED TONS COULD  
BE RELEASED FOR EXPORT. ALL FELT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE  
TO OBTAIN 100,000 MT MENTIONED IN REF A BEFORE SECOND  
CROP HARVESTED IN LATE MAY AND JUNE.  
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3. BANGKOK HAS NOT HAVE ANY INFORMATION REGARDING  
" GROUP" REFERRED TO IN REF A. IS ALLEGED GROUP CONNECTED  
WITH SUBJECT REFTELS C AND D?

4. ROBERT A. BIEBER FAS/ W WILL BE IN BANGKOK MAY 2-5.  
BIEBER IS A MARKETING SPECIALIST ON RICE WHO HAS MANY  
LONG TIME FRIENDS IN RTG MINISTRY OF COMMERCE.  
WE RECOMMEND THAT DECISION TO REFUSE CONTRACT TERMS BE  
DELAYED UNTIL BIEBER HAS HAD OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS RICE  
WITH RTG OFFICIALS AND OFFER HIS ASSESSMENT.  
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